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## HOT CHOCOLATE

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## VIGORAL

## NEW TIME CARDS.

Both the Illinois Central and N. C. & St. L. to have them Sunday.

The I. C. Hustling to Keep Up With the N. C. & St. L. Through Trains on the N. C. & St. L.

The Sun's prediction day before yesterday that the time card that went into effect on the Illinois Central Sunday would not remain in effect long in its entirety, at least, will come true sooner than expected. Next Sunday there will be a new schedule. The great Illinois Central system, owing to the L. & N.'s new time card, has found it necessary to make some changes in order to compete with it. While the details of the new schedule have as yet not been received, it is certain that No. 203, which now arrives from Louisville at 2:15 a. m., will reduce its time between Louisville and Paducah about forty or fifty minutes, and will consequently arrive some time after 1 o'clock. The accommodation will be run after Sunday to Central City, instead of Hodgenville. If any other changes are to be made, the details are unknown as yet.

A new time card goes into effect over the N. C. & St. L. Sunday, also. The passengers which now leave at 7 a. m. and arrive at 10 p. m. will remain unchanged. The accommodations will be taken off, and supplanted by two through trains, one arriving from Memphis at 7 a. m. and the other leaving at 8:30 p. m.

The name of the man run over night before last near Dupuy station, on the Illinois Central, was Oliver Craynor, of Hopkins county. He had been attending county court at Greenfield, and was partly under the influence of liquor, and several of his companions were riding along horseback when he went ahead and disappeared. They thought he had taken another road, but it seems he had started directly down the railroad track instead. Upon striking a tree he and the horse became entangled in it and were struck by the train. He was not dead when found.

Conductor J. R. O'Bryan is here to lay. He will go out at 5 o'clock.

The directors of the C. O. & S. W. railroad have elected Strivesant Fish president, Col. W. R. Ray vice president, J. F. Titus treasurer, C. F. Krebs secretary and A. G. Hockstaff trustee of the first mortgage. Col. R. J. Tilford, W. R. Ray, E. S. Monahan, J. B. Hilliard, John J. McHenry and James A. Leech are the directors of this old corporation, which will soon pass under the control of the Illinois Central.

## FINE BON-BONS AND CHOCOLATES

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## STUTZ

Phone 293.

## KILLED HIM AT LAST.

Silas Sugg Pays the Penalty of Erratic Madness—Killed by One of His Own Snakes.

Claimed God Preserved Him from Poisonous Snakes Bites—Was in Paducah With His Snakes Last Summer.

Silas Sugg is dead. This will recall to mind many prophecies made when the eccentric old character was in Paducah last summer with his patched-up cracker-box of writhing reptiles, which he permitted to sting him for the small sum of ten cents or more. There was no discrimination in bites. He would let any thing from a copperhead to a moccasin bite him without extra charge. In his assortment of snakes he had rattlers, spreading adders, copperheads and cotton-mouths.

Silas Sugg was a religious fanatic. When seen and interviewed by the writer on board the George Cowling, enroute to Brooklyn, only a few months ago, he claimed he could neither read nor write. Reared on a farm in Pope county, near Golconda, he grew up to find farming unprofitable. He claimed that his wonderful immunity from the most deadly virus was discovered through divine dispensation. He claimed that his remarkable knowledge of scripture was inspired, and that he had a remarkable knowledge of it there is no doubt. He could quote passage after passage, but attached a most uncanny interpretation to them all. He claimed to prove that the Bible teaches that the converted or chosen of God can do anything without fear or trembling. To prove this he permitted the snakes to bite him with impunity.

Silas Sugg was 44 years of age, a tall, stalwart specimen of manhood with heavy beard. His peculiar religious creed and his wanderings secured for him the title of "evangelist," and for the past few years he had traveled about from place to place in Kentucky and Illinois, exhibiting his reptiles. His face, hands and body were covered with scars. He never treated any of the venomous wounds inflicted by the snakes, and they gave him no trouble.

Silas Sugg was killed at Stonefort, Ill., last Friday by a new snake. It was given him by a man he met in his travels, and for some reason it could never bite him. It was Sugg himself who pulled it from its den. He found its fangs intact, but could do nothing to arouse the reptile's anger. He had just finished visiting the Illinois fair circuit, and was at a little hotel when he paid the penalty of his insane madness. He opened his dingy box and began pulling the snakes out one by one. Finally the new snake a huge "blue" rattler, was taken out, and coiled and writhed about the old man's neck. Finally its coils tightened and it paused a moment, held aloft its head then struck, its fangs penetrated his forehead over the right eye. He staggered and fell, and the reptile glided under the porch. A chicken was quickly killed, torn open and placed over the rapidly swelling wound, and he was given a quart of whiskey, but to no avail. He died in terrible agony and his snakes one by one escaped under the house. Silas Sugg was carried to his family a corpse, but he only paid the penalty of all who startle the country by such unique and reckless feats, for they sooner or later result in death. Sugg became quite celebrated before his death, and his pictures and biography appeared in many of the big city papers.

His exhibitions were a source of considerable revenue to him, and he was about the only man on record who possessed this wonderful power—which failed him at the last minute.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The Ole Olson Company Passed Through.

A Few Matters of Interest to Paducah's Theater-Goers.

The Ole Olson company arrived last night from Metropolis on the Fowler, and left the city today for Evansville via boat. The company has been playing to good business lately.

It may be of some interest to know that Miss Josephine Fox, who played the mother in the play, is the wife of Mr. Oliver T. Fiske, comedian of the Casino Company last summer. It is understood she has applied for a divorce. She was formerly a southeaster, but lately has been playing leads.

"The Gypsy Maids," a fortune telling aggregation, is due in a short time and will occupy some building on Lower Broadway.

King Russell, who was comedian at LaBelle Park the latter part of the season, when Phelps and his "hams" held forth, and left the city with the

remnants of the Metropolitan Opera company, returned to the city today. He evidently likes Paducah.

**The Fatal Grate.**  
Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 1.—A little child of John Lamb in the country was burned to death this morning by its clothes catching fire from the grate.

**Gets Big Damages.**  
New York, Dec. 1.—Police Captain Stephenson who was discharged from the police force has not only been reinstated, but gets \$10,000 damages for defamation of character.

**Gets His Deserts.**  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—Banker Spaulding has been sentenced to a term in the penitentiary for embezzlement.

**Ex-Mayor Todd.**  
Louisville, Dec. 1.—Ex-Mayor Todd will go into business in this city. His plans will be made known soon.

## EXCITING ENCOUNTER.

Dr. J. G. Brooks Struck by Mr. T. J. Evetts With an Iron Pin—Saloon Keepers Warranted.

The Potter-Broyles Case Turned Over to the Grand Jury.—Other Local News of the City.

An exciting encounter took place this forenoon about 9:30 o'clock on Broadway in front of Geo. Detzel's, in which Dr. J. G. Brooks was struck on the head with an iron pin by Mr. Tom Evetts, and painfully, if not seriously hurt. The latter was on his way to a blacksmith shop to have the pin, which was used in the city's mule roller, repaired.

The difficulty resulted from a misunderstanding, it seems. Mayor Yeiser, Dr. Brooks, Councilman Barnes and Mr. Evetts were standing near each other when Dr. Brooks and Mr. Evetts began discussing a bill. Sometime since when Mr. Evetts was yardmaster here, a hand of Sam Holland, a railroader, was amputated by Dr. Brooks, who finally secured a judgment against Mr. Evetts in the circuit court for \$54, the amount claimed for the operation. A balance on this bill was being discussed when Dr. Brooks made a remark that Mr. Evetts considered a reflection on his wife, and struck the doctor over the head with the iron pin. Dr. Brooks fell against a post and Councilman Barnes interfered, preventing Mr. Evetts striking him again. Dr. Brooks was assisted away, bleeding profusely, and Dr. Taylor dressed the wounds, two or three in number, those on top of his head requiring several stitches.

Mr. Evetts gave himself to Justice Winchester and a warrant was issued against him. Dr. Brooks, after having his wounds dressed, went home. The doctor insists that what he said was intended as a compliment, and those who know him feel confident that Mr. Evetts simply misunderstood him. Mr. Evetts afterwards expressed regret at the difficulty having occurred, saying that he and Dr. Brooks had always been good friends and good Masons together, and that what he did was on the spur of the moment, and he was glad friends interfered when they did. The case is set for tomorrow.

This afternoon Dr. Brooks was reported as being in a more unfavorable condition, it being feared that concussion had set in. At press time the authorities were at work on evidence to change the warrant from a breach of the peace charge to one of malicious assault.

Thirty-five or forty warrants were issued today at the instance of Marshal Collins against saloon-keepers, charging them with violation of the Sabbath. They will be required to answer in the police court tomorrow. The city authorities are trying to make a clean sweep before the grand jury gets a crack at local offenders.

Dr. J. G. Brooks has consented to serve as president of the Board of Education, if elected, and his friends both in and out of the board are actively engaged in his behalf.

J. Matt Adams, a well known traveling man of Nashville, who often came to Paducah, died yesterday in Hopkinsville.

The city's street roller propelled by horse power is again disabled, this time near Fifth and Harrison streets. It remained for a week or more in the middle of Harrison near Seventh.

Officer Albert Senger had to use his club last night on John Pickett's

head. Pickett and Grant Peal engaged in a fight near Ninth and Washington streets, and the officer had such difficulty in separating them that he had to use his club. Pickett was fined \$10 and costs in Judge Sanders' court today, while Peal was acquitted.

The cases against Jesse Potter, charged with malicious shooting, and Crill Broyles, charged with malicious assault, were called in the police court this morning and turned over to the grand jury. They had been continued since Nov. 3rd, and as the grand jury will be in session Monday, it was deemed best to refer them to it.

The St. Louis Browns have retained Tom Clifford, who was a member of the Paducah club, Central League, last season. Clifford was always considered the best catcher in the Central League, by the best baseball players, although Stanton was the most popular. The three catchers reserved by the "Browns" are Clifford, Clements and Murphy.

## M'KINLEY'S PROPOSITION.

Will Urge Congress to Retire the Greenbacks—A \$1,000,000 Coal Trust Said to be Forming.

Mrs. Nack is Trying to Get Free in New York—English Victory Reported in the Sudan.

Washington, Dec. 1.—It is said that the main portion of the president's message will relate to his proposition to retire the greenbacks. The president has formulated a plan that he believes will give the needed currency reform, and he will urge it upon congress.

**A Coal Trust.**  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 1.—It is said that a million dollar coal trust is being formed here, though the details are meager.

**A Student Missing.**  
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1.—Pryor McDaniel, a student at the State college here, has been missing three months, and his parents have finally abandoned search. There is no clue to his whereabouts at all.

**She Hopes to Escape.**  
New York, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Nack, who is indicted for murder jointly with Martin Thorn, hopes to go free, and is basing her hope on Thorn's confession. Thorn swore that Mrs. Nack committed the murder, but she swears the contrary.

**Ex-Senator Dead.**  
Washington, Dec. 1.—Ex-Senator Chipley, of Florida, died here this morning.

**An English Victory.**  
London, Dec. 1.—News has reached here of a complete victory by the British troops over the Derivishes in Law, Egypt. The Derivishes were routed and their main posts captured.

**His Child Wife Dying.**  
Valley View, Ky., Dec. 1.—Dora, the child wife of Casius M. Clay, is said to be dying. She fell from a horse a few days ago, and peritonitis set in.

**Fatal Celluloid Collar.**  
Vau, Ky., Dec. 1.—Bertie Weston, a prominent young man of this town, is dying from the effects of burrs, caused by his celluloid collar catching on fire.

## SUITS FILED.

A Few of Minor Character Were Lodged Today.

Lillie Howard today brought suit in the circuit court against Sam Howard, her husband, for divorce, alleging abandonment. He now resides at Charleston, Mo.

The Langstaff-Orme Manufacturing company today brought suit against H. Rosenthal for \$110 on a note.

George Langstaff et al. today brought suit against J. S. Potter for \$639.92 on a note, and the enforcement of a lien.

A serious position is that of a person who through neglect of a seemingly trivial cough or cold is destroyed by that dread destroyer of mankind—consumption. Do not neglect a cough or cold, however trifling. It is a menace of consumption, and consumption is pronounced incurable by all honest physicians. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best cough and cold cure. Nothing else is "just as good."

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## TOBACCO OUTLOOK.

The New Crop is Selling Higher Than Ever Known Before at This Season.

No Improvement in Quality—An Apparent Shortage Makes the Situation as to Prices Very Satisfactory to Sellers.

(Louisville Commercial.)

Not in the history of the Louisville tobacco market has the new crop sold as high before January, as now. It is a fact that new tobacco is selling above the old crop and old tobacco has not been so high since 1874, which makes the prices received very satisfactory to sellers of the 1897 crop.

This cannot be attributed to any one cause, unless it be the slight shortage in the 1897 crop, which is considered to be about 40 per cent. New tobacco is not any better than the old; in fact, considering the whole, it is not as good, being deficient in body, and the late cuttings are said to be a little green, and not well cured, which is caused by the farmers getting afraid of frost, and housing their tobacco too soon.

However, a careful estimate by one of the most prominent dealers in the city, gives the new crop about 60 per cent, one-fourth of which is very fine, silken, and with a heavy body, this was of the first cutting. But one-quarter is of medium, while the remaining half is very poor, drouthy, and badly cured, all of which goes to show that the old tobacco is somewhat better on an average.

The situation as to prices is exceedingly satisfactory to sellers. The market is stronger than since 1874 from the small stock of old and an apparent shortage in the new. The grades selling between \$7 and \$14 are high, and seem to be given the preference by buyers. This has a good body, red or color, sweet and in good condition. The medium better grades of Burley and darks is going to sell unusually high, according to some of the most prominent warehousemen. The prices so far received range between \$14 and \$20.

About all the new received has been sold at satisfactory prices, and so far as old from only one hoghead has been sold, that being a very poor green trash, which was undesirable at any price.

In all, 257 hogheads of new have been disposed of, nine of which were darks, the remaining 248 of Burley, the latter averaging \$8.40. The average of 398 hogheads for the same date last year was only \$3.18, which is less by half than the average this year.

One fancy crop of six hogheads of Bourbon county Burley was sold last week at the Central warehouse at an average of \$13.50, while at the other warehouses prices were equally as good, considering the quality.

Shipments have been very small this year for the 1897 crop. This is mainly because there has not been a good season for re-landung up to last week, and it is now expected that during the next ten days the receipts will be heavy, and from the present prices it seems to the interest of farmers and re-landers to put their tobacco on the market as soon as possible. However, if the shipments are too large and the market gorged, it is likely that prices will drop.

## POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Mr. Willie Page and Miss Blanch Hughes to be Married.

Both are Well Known Young People of the Woodville Section.

Mr. Willie Page and Miss Blanch Hughes, two popular and prominent young residents of the Woodville section, will be married Sunday at the home of the bride. Rev. W. W. Morris officiating.

The groom-to-be is one of the most popular young farmers in the county, and the prospective bride is a pretty and highly respected young lady, the daughter of the late Mr. Bob Hughes, and a sister of Mr. John Hughes, of the city.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 1897.

The official Republican plurality in Massachusetts is only 85,543. It is evident that the old Bay State is all right.

New York's first beet sugar factory has handled 15,000 tons of beets this year and made money for all concerned.

The Cuban insurgents have made answer to Spain's offer of autonomy. The answer is plain and simple, and is absolute independence or a continuation of the war.

PERHAPS Mayor-elect Lang was out pot-hunting again as he was when the school corner stone was laid, and for this reason did not attend the sewerage inspection yesterday. Or perhaps he wouldn't understand a sewerage inspection if he saw one.

ONLY nine months of a Republican administration and four months of a Republican tariff bill and from every section of the country comes the report of better times—of an abundance of money, of more men at work, and better wages paid. These are the things the Republicans promised, but they have come sooner than the most sanguine expected.

NORRIS better shows the spirit of the silver Democrats than the slurs that they cast at General Buckner because he refuses to be whipped into line by a few professional office-seekers. From the battle of Churubusco, where he was brevetted for gallantry, until today the life of General Buckner has been characterized by bravery and honesty. The fame of the old general's bravery was world wide before many of his detractors were born.

It is difficult to determine which is the more serious of the two evils, the one for \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$33.00, \$34.00, \$35.00, \$36.00, \$37.00, \$38.00, \$39.00, \$40.00, \$41.00, \$42.00, \$43.00, \$44.00, \$45.00, \$46.00, \$47.00, \$48.00, \$49.00, \$50.00, \$51.00, \$52.00, \$53.00, \$54.00, \$55.00, \$56.00, \$57.00, \$58.00, \$59.00, \$60.00, \$61.00, \$62.00, \$63.00, \$64.00, \$65.00, \$66.00, \$67.00, \$68.00, \$69.00, \$70.00, \$71.00, \$72.00, \$73.00, \$74.00, \$75.00, \$76.00, \$77.00, \$78.00, \$79.00, \$80.00, \$81.00, \$82.00, \$83.00, \$84.00, \$85.00, \$86.00, \$87.00, \$88.00, \$89.00, \$90.00, \$91.00, \$92.00, \$93.00, \$94.00, \$95.00, \$96.00, \$97.00, \$98.00, \$99.00, \$100.00, \$101.00, \$102.00, \$103.00, \$104.00, 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The Register, with usual imbecility, mentions today in the headlines over an article about last night's supplementary caucus, "A surprise to the Sleepy afternoon papers," and then writes a couple of sticks of slush that gives no information whatever. The afternoon papers doubtless were unaware that last night's caucus would be held, as none of the members-elect were kind enough to inform them that it would be; but if that caucus had come off before the paper went to press instead of after supper, the afternoon papers would at least have had some reliable information as to what was done at it, which is more than the Register had.

When the full history of the Cuban rebellion shall have been written, when the world can impartially judge of the merits of the claims of both sides, then the world will stand aghast that such a monster as General Weyler could have lived in this enlightened period, and that a nation of humane and liberty-loving people like the United States for so long allowed the unparalleled slaughter of helpless women and children and patriotic men to continue. A Havana dispatch places the number of slain and starved people in Cuba since Weyler became captain general at the appalling figure of four hundred thousand.

THE way the Bryanites pat themselves on the back and exclaim, "We are the people," reminds one of a boy whistling to keep up his courage. They are always talking about the plain people and the money power. It is somewhat difficult to determine who these plain people are, for the moment a man votes against the free plain people, it matters not how comes a life of Wall street, or an enemy to the masses, while on the other hand, it matters not how blotted a bondholder one may be, if he votes for the free silver nominees, he is right, his sins are all forgiven. Hereafter, where only "plain people" are to be elected, the plain people will be the only ones who will be elected.

made for a reform of the money, after a vast amount of discussion as to what the plan would be. Secretary Gage will submit to congress, it now seems probable that it is President McKinley himself who will propose the plan that will finally pass congress. In formulating his plan the President has shown that he grasps fully the real situation. He knows that it is going to be difficult, if not impossible, to pass any radical measure through the Senate. He, therefore, will submit a plan which may receive the support of the silver senators. He simply wants the law of 1878 repealed, which directs the reissue of greenbacks after they go to the treasury. When a greenback is redeemed, he wants it held by the treasury until gold is offered for it. Thus it can be put again in circulation. But the "endless chain" is broken and speculation by raiding the gold in the treasury would be stopped. While this plan is very simple it removes the great objection that sound money men have to the present system and at the same time preserves the greenbacks which are the idol of the Populists.

THE egotism of some writer, to fortune and to fame unknown, who plays his pencil on the Register, is almost beyond the comprehension of the average mortal. Judging from his periodic outbursts of drivel, he is the only newspaper reporter in existence. There is no other like him. The afternoon papers are "sleepy" and their reporters are "asleep." No other reporter ever finds out anything. He is a mind reader, a prophet, a fortune-teller and a flim-dandy. He goes out on the streets and picks news from trees, fences and gutters. He seems to find a great deal in the sewerage pipes, also. When the whole system is constructed he will probably have news to burn. If a woman is lost he discovers her; if an unknown man dies he knows his name by intuition. He is also a great detective. There is nothing this reporter cannot do. All the rest are sleepy or asleep, and he has a monopoly on all the news all the time, whatever or whenever it is. And while the young man's genius and ability may entitle him to rank with the great minds in Paradise, he will probably not make this region his choice abode for they say it is a land of truthfulness and local option.

THOSE politicians who are either reckless, unthoughtful, or distressingly ignorant, have been raising fearful and threatening cries against the Dingley bill. If such could be induced to remember, or know, the current history for a few months past, their reproaches against the tariff law would appear illogical, if not stupid. There is no such deficiency of revenue as to warrant the prolonged wail of the discontented. These people should remember that all the time the Dingley bill was under discussion, the world was shipping millions and millions of dollars of goods into the United States to escape the duties which the bill levied. During this time the United States became a vast warehouse for the whole world, and the country was stocked with imported goods sufficient to last for a year. The limited revenue at this time is chargeable to the fact that the imports have fallen off. The revenue collected on them was under the Wilson bill, and as the matters have stood since its passage, the Dingley tariff act has not had opportunity to develop its capacity as a producer of revenue. The cry of the free trader is futile. The Dingley law has not had an opportunity to show its action. Let these fearful and surly critics await the results of next year before they propose their quack remedy of free trade.

THE question of civil service is a trying one to Kentucky Republicans just now. It is not however that they are more mercenary than Republicans of other states that they have made such a vigorous protest against the civil service as it has been extended. But little if any objection is made to the civil service regulations in the postoffice department, for Kentucky Republicans by no means believe that the whole patronage of the government at Washington should be considered the legitimate spoils of victory. Many departments of the public service demand skilled and trained men, and in many instances the work is of such a peculiarly responsible kind that the public interest demands that the employees be protected by civil service regulations. But the objectionable features to a Kentuckian are the regulations as to the internal revenue department. The character of the duties of officers in that department is such that the provisions of the civil service do not at all improve the service. In fact it is impossible to see that the placing of the internal revenue department under the civil service has been productive of the slightest particle of good. Also the manner in which Cleveland extended the rules to include the internal revenue department was such as to give partisan appointments life-time positions—a manifest injustice from even

a civil service standpoint. Again the Republicans of Kentucky thoroughly understood that it takes money to run campaigns; that the legitimate expenses are heavy; that this money must be raised among the political workers. The salaries of the officials in the internal revenue department in Kentucky amounts to from \$500,000 to \$900,000 annually according as a full force is working or not. Of this vast sum all but about \$50,000 is now paid to Democrats, a mere fraction going to Republicans, although we have a Republican administration and all the head officials and collectors are Republicans. For these reasons and because in the past the offices of the collectors and their subordinates have been the favorite rewards for party services, the Kentucky Republicans have taken the stand they now occupy.

THE Morning Vindicator true to its reputation, instead of giving the news in regard to the sewerage investigation, publishes a tirade of abuse of the system. If the Register's management has anything to say, why not say it editorially, as any first class paper would do, but in order to earn its pay for getting the contractor out of a bad job will resort to anything. The fallacy of asserting in one line that the contractor will make money out of the contract and in the next that he said it was a failure, is an acknowledgment of their desires. Any man with common sense can see that the contractors are displaying poor business management and it is to the credit of the city's representatives that they are making them fulfill their contract to the letter. A paper that will barter its influence, to the detriment of the citizens and the city should be repudiated and drummed out of town. With the largest death rate of any city in the United States of its size, the average deaths in this city for a year being over one a day, and all on account of the sanitary condition of the city, is enough to condemn any man who opposes the sewerage or an enemy to his fellow being and a Judas to the interest of his city. You will hear them say they are for sewerage but not this kind; this is only a ruse of the kicker and a manner of flubustering resorted to to defeat any proposition. If you will analyze the kickers against the sewerage you will find them to be a lot of big property holders who either have private sewerage of their own, or who would rather see the whole town submerged in filth than to spend five cents out of their own pockets for the benefit of the health of the city. These same kickers pretend to be great friends to the poor, but it is their own pocketbooks they are looking after.

## LEGAL RULER OF GREECE.

A Movement on Foot to Restore Her to the Throne of Her Ancestors.

Greece and Russia Both Said to be Interested in the Plan—The Solution of the Eastern Question.

From Truth.  
H. I. H., Eugenie Cristoforos, Princess Paleologue—Niece of the Comnenes, is the legal sovereign of Greece, the rightful heir to the throne of the Constantines, and a representative of the oldest family in the world. As her name indicates, Her Imperial Highness is the living descendant of the Paleologues, a family, beside which the lines of the reigning monarchs of Europe are of mere mushroom growth. She is the direct heir to the Hellenic throne, and united in herself the claims of all the dynasties who from the time of Constantine the Great till the fall of Constantinople occupied the throne of the Eastern Caesars.

The authenticity of the Princess's pedigree has been properly attested and verified from the Archives of Constantinople, now at Rome, and from the Archives of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem at Malta, and by the Seal of the Chancery of Malta. There is a movement afoot in official circles in Greece and Russia to restore the Princess to the throne of her ancestors. Her claims, as the Sovereign de jure of Greece, have been openly acknowledged by the Russian Government, and during the recent trouble in Greece the Czar sent a special courier from Russia to assure H. I. H. of the undying friendship of Russia. He also caused to be sent to the Princess, after she had become a member of the Russian Orthodox church, a holy relic called the "Holy Ikon," which had been for many years in the possession of Nicholas II, of Russia. The relic was presented by the head of the Greek Church in London, where the Princess now lives, and the presentation was made in recognition of the Princess's right to rule, not only over Greece, but over Turkey and Crete as well, for it was the Princess's ancestors who gave Christianity to Russia, and the "Holy Ikon," which is a religious relic of the most remote antiquity, had been given by the monastery at Nauplia, where it remained for over five hundred years

before it came into the hands of the Russian Emperor. The secret societies mentioned frequently in Greece in connection with the movement to depose George of Greece during the late war came for the purpose of restoring the throne to the Hellenic throne, and to this end, and to be rid of the alien they were forced by the Powers to accept in 1863 they were willing to make any sacrifice. The Princess's father, Prince Theodore Cristoforos, was candidate for the Greek throne in 1863, when the powers unjustly placed George, the Dane, in his place. The Princess, who is a singularly intelligent woman, and a woman of unusual magnetic qualities, said, in speaking of her wrongs—and they are many: "George has no more right to the throne of Greece than the meanest Hottentot, and, for a Dane, a native of a cold northern country, to be made king of the hot blooded, impulsive Greek race, is a piece of political impudence which has no precedent in the world's history." The Princess was born in Malta about forty-five years ago and is the mother of two sons and a daughter. Queen Victoria and the English cabinet, for political reasons, are opposed to the movement to restore the Princess to her rights, and for that reason her claims will not be officially recognized in England until the last possible moment. Nevertheless, her imperial highness is the probable successor of both George of Greece and the Sultan of Turkey, for this is regarded by several of the powers as the only reasonable solution to the much-vexed eastern question.

## PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Mrs. Margaret Deland is working upon a series of sketches called "Old Chester Tales," which will be published next year.  
—"Outline in Color," a companion volume to "Vignettes of Manhattan," will be Prof. Brander Matthews' only book for the year. The new volume, like the earlier one, will contain exactly a dozen sketches—one for each month.  
—Mr. James Jeffrey Roche, editor of the Boston Pilot, has completed the manuscript of a story entitled "Her Majesty the King: A Romance of the Harem." Mr. Oliver Herford is illustrating it, and it will probably be published before the end of the year.  
—The Comtesse de Martel, better known by her pseudonym, "Gyp," recently wrote by autocar from Paris to her newly purchased Chateau de Mirabeau, a distance of 500 miles. Some time ago she was traveling on a railway train, when it met with an accident in a tunnel, and it was her horror of tunnels that led to her long ride on her mechanical steed.  
—The latest society girl to go on the stage is Miss McCurley, the daughter of a retired naval officer and a niece of J. Pierpont Morgan, the railroad magnate. She is a daughter of the Revolution, a Colonial Dame, and is well known in naval circles



## WRITTEN AT RANDOM.

"I guess all you fellows have seen a plug hat?" tentatively remarked a drummer at the Palmer House yesterday to a crowd of fellow-traveling men seated around a post. "Well, now, how high do you suppose one is from him to crown?"

"About a foot," replied one.

"Fourteen inches," said another.

"Nine."

"Seven."

"Sixteen."

"Well, how high is it?" asked the drummer with the gong.

"It's exactly six inches; at least most of them are," asserted the drummer who propounded the question. "I had bet with a fellow on that question and lost \$5. I thought one of the things was at least nine inches high, and we all went to the nearest haberdasher's and measured all the hats in stock. Few, if any, went over six inches."

If Silas Suggs, whose tragic end is chronicled elsewhere, could return again in the flesh, he would be greeted on all sides by the mocking cry, "I told you so!"

He claimed the Lord protected him from the venom in snake bites, and no doubt believed it. He discovered his mistake too late, and his death was no surprise to those who knew him, for they had no faith in his hallucination. It is so with most people of such erratic avocations.

Aeronauts, lion tamers, daring jumpers, divers, and others of this ilk usually die by the same means they have lived. There has been time immemorial been a lesson in such tragedies, but it has never been heeded.

Beginning Sunday and continuing till January 1st is the season of Advent in the Roman Catholic church. During this period no Catholic marries. The first feast of the Advent season will be Sunday, December 5, being the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

In the third week of Advent occur the Ember days, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nontrite these days, during which Catholic subject themselves to a partial abstinence. In these days, also, commemoration is made for the ministry of the church. The sacrament of Holy orders is conferred, ordaining priests. The vigil of Christmas is also a fast day.

"I understand you have now moved on a shanty b'at?" quoth Brown to his impetuous friend, Jones.

"Yes," acquiesced Jones, "you see my avaricious landlords kept me moving about so dinged much, I just concluded I'd move on a shanty boat, so whenever it now becomes necessary to change my residence I can take my house with me, and save the expense of moving the furniture."

When the Memphis train backed under the Union depot yesterday morning about 1:30 o'clock a yokel emerged from the smoker, reluctantly let himself down, and buttonholing "Hopple" Little, of the Palmer, asked "Say, whar's the depot, pardner?"

"Whur do you s'pose, whur do you s'pose?" asked Hop, as he jerked loose and began grabbing grips. "Do you think you're on the wharfboat?"

The man looked startled and hastily boarded the train again.

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We extend to the readers of this column our many, though modest, thanks for the compliments we have received at their hands on the apparatus and matter of this department. We do our best to make it interesting as well as instructive, and we are glad to know that some, at least, have realized that the "Sun" does move," as John Jasper would say. The column will not be open to the personal abuse of prominent men. It will never lend its powerful aid to the schemes of avaricious tricksters. The good it will praise and elevate. The bad it will condemn with unsparring sternness, but with dignity. And thus it will go on, and on with repeating success, like the sun, to gain the sky, until the influence of its virtuous precepts and examples shall bring their proper reward.

And behold there dwelt in a city called Paducah another young man who had monopolized the society of a certain young lady, and it came to pass on a certain evening when he thought he had things most sure, that the prize of his heart was carried away by one person called Hoe Cake, B. B.

Mr. D. K. Avant made a flying trip to Mayfield yesterday.

Rev. J. J. James, of Pryorsburg, who has been carrying on a series of meetings at Mechanicsburg, left yesterday for his home to be gone a few weeks.

The Gayolistic Dramatic Club, who, is studying the drama, "Upon the World," is composed of some of the best talent in the city. They are getting along remarkably well, and it is hoped they will soon be able to present the public their best efforts.

Those of us who attended the World's Fair no doubt remember seeing a solid silver statue of the great Ada Rehan, by Montana, in the Art Building. Well, this may be out-

done by William McKinley in gold. The added fact which the actress acquired by posing for the Montana statue, is to be approached if not eclipsed by the President of the United States, who may furnish the figure for a life-sized statue of solid gold. This will be the most costly lump of precious metal the people of the modern world will have ever seen. It is for the exposition at Paris, in 1900.

For the benefit of those who may not know or might have forgotten, we will say that Christmas will be on the 25th of this month—as usual.

The dramatic club met at Melvin Sales' last evening.

The officers of the Epworth League met at the residence of Rev. Burks last evening.

The Eureka Literary Society will meet tomorrow evening at the First Ward Baptist church. An excellent program will be rendered. The society, which has grown so much in public favor for the last few weeks, deserves the encouragement of all intelligent people. A large crowd should witness the rendition of the program on tomorrow evening. Its object has been to enlighten, instruct, as well as entertain, and nothing will be done to change this purpose. The best order will be maintained. Everybody most cordially invited to come out and lend, by their presence, encouragement to these young people, who are trying to do something for their own education as well as the enlightenment of all.

We should never be too proud to acknowledge ignorance when we do not know.

The young man who goes out into the world nowadays with the intention of accumulating something for a future, has a harder battle to fight, perhaps, than those of thirty years ago.

The better element among the colored race has a great deal to contend with in their effort to build themselves up and to make a good reputation among the best people of the world. There are thousands of us who are honest, law-abiding and worthy citizens, but we are handicapped by another large element of the race who have no conception of what is required of them as individuals. There are a great many trifling, indolent men and women of the race with no ambition to do anything worthy of credit. However, the white race is not exempt from similar characteristics. It is too much the custom to speak in general terms in reference to any matter. We are too prone to speak of all colored people in the same light. This is an injustice to those of the race who are trying to conduct themselves so as to become good citizens. Because one or two half-breed young fellows tank up on mean liquor, carry razors and pistols to a festival and raise a row with their own color, is no reason that the whole should be blamed for this disturbance. There are many of us who are opposed to all viciousness and who deprecate the acts of the vilest element just as much as do the whites. One should not be held responsible for the acts of another. The whites owe it to themselves and to the better element of the colored people to help us defend ourselves against the baser element that brings reproach upon all.

"Residence" in the Major made quite a scoop on news last week. Well done.

The first Thanksgiving in America was not by the Pilgrims as may be supposed, but was held at Mohegan off the Maine coast near the mouth of the Kennebec river as far back as 1607, thirty years prior to the landing of the Mayflower. Chaplain Seymour preached a sermon giving God thanks for their happy meeting and safe arrival.

Revs. G. H. Burks and W. S. Baker, the two ecclesiastical apostles of misrule, went out yesterday morning in search of quail and the hare.

Mr. Justus (chopping his egg in two)—My dear, don't you know the difference in cooking hard-boiled and soft-boiled eggs?

Mrs. Justus—Why, certainly; hard-boiled are cooked in hard water, and soft-boiled in soft water. Any greeny ought to know that.—Up-to-Date.

Effects of Rare and Dense Air. Dr. Von Liebig, of the University of Munich, calls attention to some of the curious effects of rarefied and of condensed air on human respiration. On high mountains some persons experience distressing "shortness of breath," one result of which is that they are unable to whistle. Precisely the same effect is sometimes produced by the condensed air of caissons and diving-bells. Laborers working in compressed air frequently find, however, that their powers of exertion are increased as long as the atmospheric pressure is not more than double that of ordinary air; but beyond that point unpleasant effects are experienced after the men have left the working shafts and returned into the open air. On the other hand high atmospheric pressure in the case of persons not doing manual labor has been found to act as a mental stimulant, increasing the impulse to talk.

His Blunder. He (casually)—I got three 25-cent cigars crushed in my vest pocket the last time I was here.

She (coolly)—Well, don't you think that it was worth it?—Somerville Journal.

How Well He Knew. "Are you sure you know exactly where the nerve is, doctor?" anxiously inquired the victim in the chair as the dentist began to prepare the tooth for filling.

"Oh, yes, madam," he replied. "Do not give yourself a moment's uneasiness on that score."

Presently the instrument slipped and the victim emitted a scream.

"That was the nerve, madam," he said.—N. Y. World.

Patent Extinguisher. "Your wife seems to have a very sanguine disposition."

"Sanguine? Well, sir, she is the kind of woman who would expect to put a fire out by throwing watermelons at it."

—Detroit Free Press.

## REJUVENATING OLD TREES.

Scientific Method of Starting New Vigor Into Decaying Trunks.

Old trees are among the most cherished treasures of rural and suburban homes. They are the most costly, too, as every finished product is costly into which has entered those transforming and creative processes which only long reaches of time can furnish. An old house may fall down or be destroyed by fire, and while we mourn the loss of the visible sign of old generations, a better and more valuable structure can be made to take its place. But when an old tree that has been the guardian of the home for generations and stood there before the home was founded surrenders to the blast the loss is beyond repair, for a long time at least. At times there is no immediate necessity of the need of protection becomes all the greater. When one of these old sentinels begins to show signs of decay and decay and year by year grows more attenuated in its branches and weaker in leaf and power we watch it as we watch a friend attacked by a slow but incurable malady. But remedies are now being discovered for almost every ill of the body and successful tree surgery is or may be as common as the higher form of that science.

A recent number of Garden and Forest discusses the rejuvenation of old trees and gives practical directions for effecting it. Directly to the point are two illustrations of the same tree, a venerable oak in the Arnold arboretum. The first is of a tree with far-reaching branches, but marked by infallible signs of decrepitude, the deadage and the general prospect of life discouraging.

The second illustration shows the same tree 12 years later, shorter of limb it is true, but displaying vigor in every leaf and fiber, and exhibiting every characteristic of youth and strength and hopeful promise of longevity. No miracle, not even one of nature's, has been performed. The result is simply one of skillful tree surgery, of intelligent pruning according to the Dr. Care system, which instead of sending the tree's blood long distances through collapsed and withered arteries contracts the area and applies the nourishing forces in such a way that they can be assimilated and made to promote the growth of all the members.

The process is one which almost any intelligent farmer or tree owner should be able to apply. "Vigor can be restored to a tree in this condition by shortening all its branches by one-third or one-half their entire length. The only care needed in this operation is to cut back each main branch to a healthy lateral branch, which will serve to attract and elaborate by means of its leaves sufficient flow of sap to insure the growth of the branch." These directions must be carefully observed to prevent further decay, and care must also be taken to leave the lowest limbs the longest, so that the greatest possible leaf surface shall be exposed to the light. So if some old tree, near road side or dwelling, that has been the landmark of a century, shows alarming symptoms, the owner should not despair before he has treated it according to the general plan here laid down.—Boston Transcript.

## TAKING CARE OF TOURISTS.

Japanese Society to Make Life Pleasant for Foreign Visitors.

The large number of tourists who in recent years have visited Japan have added considerably to the revenue of the country. It has been calculated that every visitor spent in his travels not less than \$500, and the aggregate result of the arrivals from foreign parts meant between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 to Japanese bread-earners. Most of this fell into the hands of curio dealers who palmed off inferior goods to ignorant westerners, and of the guides who acted as their agents.

To remedy this abuse a society was formed in 1893, on the initiative of a number of Japanese noblemen and gentlemen, assisted by several influential foreign residents. It was called the Ki-hin-Kai, and its objects were to extend a welcome to foreign tourists and to render them every assistance during their stay in Japan. It aims at bringing within the tourists' reach means of accurately observing the features of the country and the characteristics of the people; visiting public buildings

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and places famous for scenic beauties, seeing objects of art, both ancient and modern; entering into social and commercial relations with the people; in short, affording them all facility and convenience toward the accomplishment of their aims, thus indirectly promoting, in a small degree, the cause of international intercourse and trade. Arrangements are made for the provision of trustworthy guides and facilities given for travel and sightseeing. Entrance is obtained to all the government establishments and to places of interest in different parts of the country. Introductions are provided to manufacturers and merchants, so that, although the main object of the society is of a social nature, it may be of great service to those who go to investigate commercial and industrial conditions. According to the rank of the tourist, the society will introduce him to his request to any Japanese noblemen or gentlemen. If the circumstances seem to warrant such an introduction. In the case of a distinguished tourist the society might make arrangements at its own cost to entertain him, so that its members and friends may make his acquaintance.—Detroit Free Press.

No Doubt in Her Case. She—You say you are sure that you love me, but how do you know you are sure?

He—Wasn't your father elected president of the bank, yesterday?—Cleveland Leader.

The heir presumption of the house of Austria-Hungary, is reported to have married a domestic.

ORIGIN OF LACE.

Invented by a European Woman as Late as the Fifteenth Century. Hand-made lace has a history far more fascinating. Some have supposed that it originated in Egypt, the land that gave birth to nearly all the arts; but search diligently as you may and you will never discover in mummy's tomb, on sculptured or painted wall, or in any archaeological find whatever the pictorial or actual remains of this poetic tissue; neither is there documentary evidence of its presence there. Gauzes and nets, fine muslins and exquisite embroideries, fringes, knotted and plaited, you may meet with frequently, but this fabric without a foundation, this ethereal textile, named by the Italians punto in aria (stitch in air), you will never chance upon. Why? Because it did not exist before the fifteenth century, because it was invented by the European woman, forming her contribution to the Renaissance, and was unknown to orientals, who have even now no love for its pale perfection, and do not use it in their costumes nor in household decoration. Its lack of color makes it unlovely in their eyes.

Fanciful stories have been woven to account for the invention of the art, and the honor has been claimed by both Venice and Flanders. Yet it did not at once spring into being in full perfection, but was rather an evolution, and came by degrees.

In punto tagliato (cut point) we first perceive a groping in this direction, for with the piercings of white embroidery we have a lighter effect. In drawn-work (punto tirato) another step was gained, and in reticulated grounds or network we have a decided advance. Upon this net the pattern was darned in, and in France it was called lace, the nearest word we have to lace. After these efforts came a total emancipation from all foundations, and the punto in aria was an assured fact.

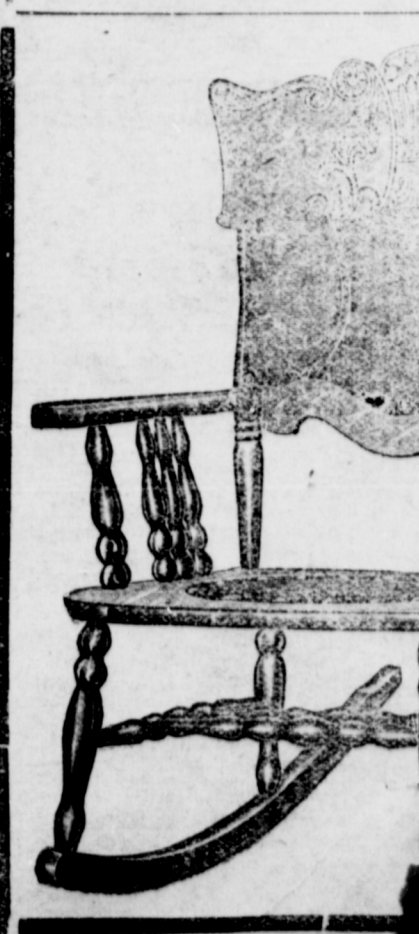
The first lace, it is thought, was made with the needle (point), the pattern being traced upon parchment or paper, and the outlines marked by a thread caught now and then to the paper to keep it in place. Upon this scaffolding the slight superstructure was built, and the method is still the same. Soon afterward the bobbin came in as a factor, and the needle and the bobbin remain to this day the only means employed to produce hand-made lace. So that all of it resolves itself into two generic kinds—point, which is made by the needle and follow, by the bobbin; or there may be a composite article, made by both.—Orelia L. Shackelford, in Woman's Home Companion.

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